

MEMORANDUM FOR:

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Talked with [redacted]
and agreed to postpone further
work until a reading could
be obtained from the "Top Deck"
on cutting into the LDX cable on
a time sharing basis or possible
TV hook up. [redacted]
[redacted]

(DATE)

Declass Review by NGA.

MEMORANDUM FOR: *Record*

*Talked with NSA technicians
and found out that present
Grey line can not handle Videx,
but new Grey line should be
in by Spring '66 and this can
handle Videx.*

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Photographic Intelligence Division, CIA

SUBJECT : Videx Television Link with Headquarters CIA

REFERENCE : Memorandum PID/OSS-549/65 "Request for Information on Videx Television Transmitter" dated 22 March 1965

1. Your request, by the referenced memorandum, for evaluation of the Videx communication system has been referred to [redacted] for preliminary investigation.

2. The Videx system is comparable to another visual presentation communication link manufactured by [redacted] This system is also under consideration.

3. It is anticipated that we will be able to make specific recommendations concerning these systems within approximately one month. If any questions arise in the meantime, they may be directed

[redacted]

[redacted]

Colonel, USAF
Assistant for Plans and Development

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22 March 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant for Plans & Development, NPIC

ATTENTION : Chief, Developments Branch

FROM : Chief, Photographic Intelligence Division, CIA

SUBJECT : Request for Information on Videx Television Transmitter

25X1 1. [redacted] has recently received a patent on the design of its Videx Television Transmitter which sends still pictures over an ordinary telephone line. With this transmitter an operator puts a photograph or drawing on the copy table of the transmitter, talks by telephone with a person at the receiver, hangs up, and presses a "send" button. The machine then scans slowly from top to bottom and sends a picture in from ten to thirty seconds. At the receiver, a viewer can watch the picture form on the video tube. It remains visible for from 6 to 10 minutes unless erased. The National Aeronautics and Space Administration has Videx communications between Cape Kennedy and Huntsville, Alabama. The Navy has also used the system experimentally.

2. If this system could be used with the present "grey" secure telephone lines between NPIC and Headquarters it would be of great value in consultations. It is requested that the Plans & Development Staff procure information on this system and determine whether or not it's use with secure "grey" line facilities would be feasible.

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Date 6 April 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant for Administration *[Signature]*
ATTENTION: Chief, Logistics Branch
THROUGH: Assistant for Plans and Development
SUBJECT: Request for Office of Logistics Support

It is requested that the Office of Logistics contact the following listed firm for the indicated product of interest.

Name of Firm:

Address:

Product of Interest: Videx Television Transmitter

Special Remarks: Request information only on the above product.

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